

A LESSON ON FORGIVENESS

Sunday School Lesson for July 31, 1910
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Matthew 18:21-35.
Memory verses 21, 22.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"If you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you."—Matt. 6:14.

TIME.—Autumn of A. D. 29.
PLACE.—Capernaum, near the Sea of Galilee.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

The Occasion of Peter's Question.—Matt. 18: 1-20. After the return from the Transfiguration scene, when Jesus with his disciples were together in a house in Capernaum, Jesus gave them some practical teaching and training on how they should feel and act in a time of growing opposition from ungodly men among whom they must live and work.

First of all they must cease ambitious striving for place and honor. They must "sling away ambition, by that sin, fell the angels." This self-seeking spirit was exactly opposite to the kingdom of heaven, and if they did not overcome it, their lives would be failures. It also tended to awaken hard feelings between brethren. Cut off your foot; pluck out your eye, if you must, but hold on to the spirit of the kingdom.

The second lesson was from their Heavenly Father's seeking not to destroy those who hate and revile and disobey him, but to give himself to seeking and saving the lost.

The third lesson was upon the way they should carry out this divine spirit toward those who sinned against them.

Peter's Question and Jesus' Answer, Concerning the Duty of Forgiving Enemies.—Vs. 21, 22. "The Rabbin, who had been the disciples' teachers hitherto, required an offender to go to the injured party and obtain forgiveness by owning his fault; but Jesus told them that among his disciples the person wronged was to go to the wrongdoer, that such humility and love might strengthen his own graces, and win the guilty one to contrition."—MacLaren.

This was a hard saying, but by united prayer this spirit, as well as every other blessing, could be obtained. But wrongs to others, real or fancied, are very common, and Peter naturally asks how long one must carry out this instruction toward those who keep on sinning and apparently repenting.

Jesus Illustrates His Teaching by a Parable.—Vs. 23-34. Contrasting the debt sinful man owes to God with what any man wronging his fellow man owes to the one he has injured. If therefore God forgives freely the great debt, forgiven man certainly should forgive the little debt.

The Two Methods of Treating the Debtors. 25. "Commanded him to be sold . . . and all that he had." So in Syria now, when the debt grows till it equals in value the entire property of the debtors, the creditor seizes all they possess.

"The same servant went out." From his king's presence. He acted in the very heat of his own experience of release. "And found one of his fellow-servants." An inferior officer. "Owed him an hundred pence." When the common translation of the Bible was made the pennies were all silver, copper pennies not being coined till 1797. "Took him by the throat." Literally, went to choking him. "Thus Livy (IV., 63) relates how, a difficulty having arisen between the consul Valerius and one Menenius, the tribunes put an end to the contest, and the consul ordered into prison (collum torisisset, twisted the neck) the few who appealed. And Cicero (Pro Cluentio, XXI.): 'Lead him to the judgment-seat with twisted neck (collum oborto).' Compare Cicero in C. Verrem, IV., 10."—Vincent.

"Fell down at his feet. . . I will pay thee all." The very act and words he himself had so lately employed to his creditor.

"And he would not; but went" (went away) "and cast him into prison." He had reasons in his own mind, as (1) that the man deserved the punishment; (2) it was his own fault that he was in debt; (3) it was not good for the community that such men go unpunished. But not one of these did he want applied to himself.

The Lesson in Daily Life.—V. 35. 1. The Punishment of Those Who Refuse to Forgive Those Who Injure Them. "So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you." The torments must follow to you "if ye from your hearts" really and not merely in words, "forgive not every one his brother their trespasses." Every such person is going in the straight road to the torments.

There is no greater torment than those conscience and the working out of the laws of nature and of spirit produce in order to make the way of transgressors so hard that they may be persuaded to turn, and repent and obey and be saved.

SENTENCE SERMONS.
"Forgiveness is man's deepest need and highest achievement."—Bushnell.
"Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children." An unforgiving Christian is, therefore, a moral monster.

"An old Spanish writer says, 'To return evil for good is devilish; to return good for good is human; but to return good for evil is Godlike.'—Archbishop Whately.

"I have known a man nurse the tiny cockatrice egg of unforgiveness till it has burst into the fiery serpent of crime."—Farrar.

DEMAND A PECULIAR WATCH

In Turkey the Day Begins and Ends at Sunset, Which Is Called 12 O'Clock.

Consul Milo A. Jewett of Trebizond repeats the announcement that there is a demand in Turkey for watches that indicate both Turkish and "France" time. He writes:

"For some years there probably will be a considerable demand for such watches in this country and Persia. For centuries reckoning time in this part of the world has been based on the assumption that the day ends and the new day begins at sunset, which is called 12 o'clock. This was universally observed by the people, who seldom had watches, judging the time of the day by the sun, this system also being employed by the civil and religious administrations. Watches and clocks made to keep regular mean time must be changed almost daily to adjust them to sunset time.

"Turkey is adopting modern improvements and the more accurate and scientific reckoning of time used by the 'Franks' is coming into use. After discussion by the government it has been decided not to impose the French or mean time by law. It will be introduced gradually. Various administrations will employ mean time, and the people will gradually become accustomed to and adopt it, being already introduced into most of the custom houses and in some military bureaus and schools. The building of railroads, which must employ accurate time, will tend to introduce modern time. There will be a long period of transition from the old to the new, during which both systems will be in use. During that period many people will want watches showing both kinds of time, and it seems that a good business will be done in them. Watches of this sort have been made and sold in Turkey for years. They were bought only by a few persons, either foreigners or those having some relations with foreigners.

"There are three systems of double-time watches. One has two dials, one dial on each side of the watch; another, which seems more popular and is more easily repaired, has two small dials side by side on the same face. The third system, which seems to be the best, has a central fixed dial for Turkish time. It is stem wound and stem set with a mechanism which permits changing the outer one bearing the figures for minutes and the inner one for the hours. The two are turned with the same motion and their normal relation to each other is automatically maintained."

Waikiki Beach Washing Away.

The famous Waikiki beach at Honolulu is rapidly being washed away and only immediate strenuous exertion can save it. The dredger that is engaged in filling in the swamp land recently condemned and purchased by the government as a site for the Fort de Russy military post is responsible for the destruction of the famous resort.

For several months the sand has gradually been washing away from the beach, exposing the sharp coral and making it impossible to bathe along most of the beach without danger of being badly cut up by the knife-like edges, but during the past two or three weeks the work of destruction has increased rapidly, and as a consequence the boat houses of the Moana and Seaside hotels and many of the trees on the lawns of those hostleries are in danger of falling into the sea.

Keeping Them Moving.

There was a terrible crush at the reception. The hostess only had time to say: "So glad to see you." And the husband: "Step lively, please."

Then He'd Get His.

Mrs. Peckem—Henry, what unishment should be meted out to a man who proposes to a woman and then refuses to marry her?

Peckem—He should be compelled to marry her.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS.—Cattle.—Best steers, \$5.50@5.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$4.25@5.50; Texas steers, \$4.25@5.00; Texas cows and heifers, \$3.25@5.50; Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$8.25@8.50; good heavy, \$8.60@9.35; rough, \$8.00@8.40; light, \$8.30@9.20; pigs, \$8.25@9.35; bulk, \$8.30@9.10. Sheep.—Muttons, \$4.00@4.25; lambs, \$4.75@5.40. CHICAGO.—Cattle.—Beef, \$5.00@5.40; Texas, \$4.60@5.70; Western, \$5.00@6.80; stockers and feeders, \$4.15@6.40; cows and heifers, \$2.65@6.65; calves, \$6.75@8.75. Hogs.—Light, \$8.20@9.10; mixed, \$8.20@9.35; heavy, \$8.05@8.80; rough, \$8.05@8.25; pigs, \$8.75@9.10. Sheep.—Native, \$2.50@4.25; Western, \$2.50@4.25; lambs, native, \$4.50@5.40; Western, \$4.50@7.50. KANSAS CITY.—Cattle.—Native steers, \$4.75@5.00; Southern steers, \$3.60@5.50; Southern cows, \$2.75@4.25; native cows and heifers, \$2.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.20@6.00; bulls, \$3.00@4.00; calves, \$4.00@8.50; Western steers, \$4.50@6.00; Southern steers, \$3.75@5.25. Hogs.—Light, \$8.25@9.35; heavy, \$8.25@9.35; bulk, \$8.25@9.35. Sheep.—Muttons, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$4.50@5.50; fed Western and yearlings, \$3.75@4.25; fed Western ewes, \$3.25@4.10.

GRAIN.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat.—No. 2 red, \$1.03@1.06; No. 3 red, \$1.00@1.03; No. 4 red, \$0.99@1.00; No. 5 red, \$1.04@1.11; No. 6 red, \$1.02@1.04; No. 4 hard, \$0.98@1.00; No. 5 hard, \$0.97@1.00; No. 6 hard, \$0.96@1.00; No. 2 yellow, \$0.94@1.00; No. 3 yellow, \$0.93@1.00; No. 4 yellow, \$0.92@1.00; No. 5 yellow, \$0.91@1.00; No. 6 yellow, \$0.90@1.00; No. 2 white, \$0.94@1.00; No. 3 white, \$0.93@1.00; No. 4 white, \$0.92@1.00; No. 5 white, \$0.91@1.00; No. 6 white, \$0.90@1.00. Corn.—No. 2, \$0.54@0.56; No. 3, \$0.53@0.55; No. 4, \$0.52@0.54; No. 5, \$0.51@0.53; No. 6, \$0.50@0.52; No. 2 yellow, \$0.54@0.56; No. 3 yellow, \$0.53@0.55; No. 4 yellow, \$0.52@0.54; No. 5 yellow, \$0.51@0.53; No. 6 yellow, \$0.50@0.52. Oats.—No. 2, \$0.38@0.40; No. 3, \$0.37@0.39; No. 4, \$0.36@0.38; No. 5, \$0.35@0.37; No. 6, \$0.34@0.36. Rye.—No. 2, \$0.78@0.80; No. 3, \$0.77@0.79; No. 4, \$0.76@0.78; No. 5, \$0.75@0.77; No. 6, \$0.74@0.76. Barley.—No. 2, \$0.78@0.80; No. 3, \$0.77@0.79; No. 4, \$0.76@0.78; No. 5, \$0.75@0.77; No. 6, \$0.74@0.76.

HIS WELCOME FOR PRODIGAL

Cowboy Would Have Reversed Proceedings as Recorded in the Scriptures.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the famous Denver juvenile court said in the course of a recent address in charity:

"Too many of us are inclined to think that, one misstep made, the boy is gone for good. Too many of us are like the cowboy.

"An itinerant preacher preached to a cowboy audience on the 'Prodigal Son.' He described the foolish prodigal's extravagance and dissipation; he described his penury and his husk-eating with the swine in the sty; he described his return, his father's loving welcome, the rejoicing, and the preparation of the fatted calf.

"The preacher in his discourse noticed a cowboy staring at him very hard. He thought he had made a convert, and addressing the cowboy personally, he said from the pulpit:

"My dear friend, what would you have done if you had had a prodigal son returning home like that?"

"Me!" said the cowboy, promptly and fiercely, "I'd have shot the boy and raised the calf."—Detroit Free Press.

Try This, This Summer.

The very next time you're hot, tired or thirsty, step up to a soda fountain and get a glass of Coca-Cola. It will cool you off, relieve your bodily and mental fatigue and quench your thirst delightfully. At soda fountains or carbonated in bottles—5c everywhere. Delicious, refreshing and wholesome. Send to the Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga., for their free booklet "The Truth About Coca-Cola." Tells what Coca-Cola is and why it is so delicious, refreshing and thirst-quenching. And send 2c stamp for the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910—contains the famous poem "Casey At The Bat," records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities.

Immense Saving Possible.

In a preliminary bulletin on the cost of maintaining a tuberculosis sanatorium, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis announces that the average cost per patient per day in thirty semi-charitable sanatoria scattered in all parts of the United States is \$1.668. These institutions represent an annual expenditure of over \$1,800,000 and over \$15,000 days of treatment given each year. The bulletin, which is part of an extensive study the National association is making for its bureau of information, points out that the country could save annually at least \$150,000,000 if the indigent consumptives were properly segregated.

An Easy Fit.

A number of years ago there lived in northern New Hampshire a notorious woman-hater. It was before the day of ready-made clothing, and wanting a new suit, he was obliged to take the material to the village tailor.

She took his measurements, and when she cut the coat, made a liberal allowance on each seam.

The man's dislike of women in general prevented his having a fitting. He took the finished garment without trying it on. It was much too large, and his disgust was apparent in the answer he made to the friendly loafer on his first visit to the post office, when he wore the despised article.

"Got a new coat, Obed?" said the loafer.

"No, I hain't!" said Obed. "I've got seven yards of cloth wrapped round me."—Youth's Companion.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

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"What's that?"

"Not if it was my wife."

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Patience—No, whenever she sings it's certain to bring on words.

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Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. 50c at Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A crazy person thinks every one else is insane, and love is blind because it imagines everybody else is.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 50c a bottle.

If there is plenty of room at the top, why do people who get there continue to fall off?

Silenced the Critic.
Charles Sumner, when in London, gave a ready reply. At a dinner given in his honor, he spoke of "the ashes" of some dead hero. "Ashes! What American English!" rudely broke in an Englishman; "dust you mean, Mr. Sumner. We don't burn our dead in this country." "Yet," instantly replied Mr. Sumner, with a courteous smile, "your poet Gray tells us that 'Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.' The American was not criticized again that evening.

Caught in the Rush.
"My poor man," said the sympathetic woman, "and how came you to be crippled for life?"

"I'll tell you, madam," replied the beggar. "Once I spent my vacation at a summer hotel and I was trampled down trying to get into the dining room after the first bell.

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Crop rotation and good tillage will not do it all. You need fertilizer—need Armour's. In order to secure a proper return on the investment in your land you MUST increase the yield per acre.

Armour's Fertilizers

for wheat have a record of always producing the heaviest yield. Use them this Fall—Grow more wheat—Make more money. Ask your dealer.

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To Ladies Who Use Defiance Laundry Starch

Five hundred and seventy-two cash prizes divided as follows, to the man, woman or child who sends us before November 15, 1910, the largest number of trade marks, "THE GLADIATOR," cut from our 16 ounce package, (or two from our 8 ounce package—to be counted as one), we will give TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. To the one sending the next largest number ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH, and to the next twenty, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each. To the next fifty, TEN DOLLARS each. The next two hundred, TWO DOLLARS each. The next three hundred, ONE DOLLAR each; in all, 572 prizes distributed as follows:

1 Grand Cash Prize, \$200.00	\$ 200.00
1 Grand Cash Prize, 100.00	100.00
20 Cash Prizes, 25.00 each	500.00
50 Cash Prizes, 10.00 each	500.00
200 Cash Prizes, 2.00 each	400.00
300 Cash Prizes, 1.00 each	300.00
572 Prizes, in all, amounting to	\$2000.00

The question may arise in your mind, "How can we afford to do this?" The answer is: we found by experience that instead of using \$5,000 for advertising to cover a certain field, by giving \$2,000 of this amount to the ladies in cash premiums and using the other \$3,000 for advertising, we obtain much better results.

Reasons Why You Should Use Defiance Starch

- It is the very best cold water starch on the market
- It can also be used as boiled starch
- It never sticks to the iron
- It contains 16 ounces to the package, as against other brands' only 12 ounces
- One-third more starch—lasts one-third longer
- Ironing can be done one-third quicker and twice as easy where the starch never sticks

In addition to these reasons, some one must secure one of the grand cash prizes. Think of capturing the grand cash prize of either \$200.00 or \$100.00 to be received just before Christmas. All prizes will be distributed not later than Dec. 10, 1910.

Start the Ball Rolling

Begin at once to arrange for your children to solicit your neighbors who will give you the "trade marks." Even those who do not wish to compete for any of the prizes will get one-third more starch by using "Defiance." This is sufficient inducement for giving it a trial. Ladies can arrange clubs of a dozen or more and the trade marks be sent in under one name and divide the prize among themselves, if they wish.

BEWARE of a dealer who would rather sell a 12 ounce package than a 16 ounce package, because customers buy oftener. We say to you, if you have a dealer in town who keeps DEFIANC STARCH, 16 ounce packages, that is the place to buy ALL of your goods in his line, because it is evident he has some interest in his customers' welfare. Some dealer in your town will be sure to keep on hand this starch.

Save all trade marks until November 10th, or 12th, of this year, and then send them to THE DEFIANC STARCH COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, by mail, either by letter or parcel post. In doing so, be sure and give your name and correct address. In case of a "tie" in the two grand cash prizes, the prize will have to be divided. We have deposited \$2,000 with the Merchants National Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, payable to the order of A. M. Pinto, who is the treasurer of a large corporation having offices in 24 cities in the United States. Mr. Pinto will superintend the distribution of the prizes. Remember, there are 570 prizes, besides the two grand prizes. That all the trade marks must be received by us by November 15th. Give plainly your correct name and address.

A Word to the Retail Dealer

We say to the retail dealer who is not handling DEFIANC STARCH now, if he will buy from his jobber one-half a case (36 16-ounce packages) or one full case (72 16-ounce packages) he may return to us any unused portion of such half or full case as he may have on hand November 15th, and we will send him a draft for the same, at his cost price. By this method no dealer need feel that he is taking any risk in buying a half or full case of this starch at once.

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